


Government		Notices.
Department of Railways, Sydney, March 11, 1917.		
G O V E R N M E N T R A I L W A Y S		
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on the dates mentioned hereunder for the public works, &c. specified in the following schedule:-		
Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates for Receipt of Tenders.	
The construction and erection, complete, of a Residence for the officer in charge of Coochibah, Great Western Railway.	Tuesday, 20th March.	
The supply of Electric Light Materials as follows:- Sixty four 100 Watt, 250 Lbs shades for Swan Lamp, 30 sockets, to singe light service.	Tuesday, 27th April.	
The supply of Fencing Material required at Murrumbidgee, G. Western Railway.	Tuesday, 27th April.	
The Supply of Forty-four Locomotive Engines, as follows:- 12 Passenger Engines, delivered in	Tuesday,	

12th April.

20 Goods ditto ditto at Newcastle
4 ditto ditto ditto at Newcastle
20 Goods ditto ditto at Sydney
8 ditto ditto at Newcastle

NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a list of which is kept at every Post-office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN STUBBERLAND,
Public Works Department.

TENDERS are invited up to Noon on the 12th inst. to start for Forming, Metalling, and Blinding on the Road from Parramatta to Pentridge Mills, and on Road, Roadwood and Oaklands.

Specifications at Court-house Parramatta, where tenders are to be delivered to Clerk of Petty Sessions.

D. A. G. M. General Manager, Department.
Military Staff Officer,
Dawes Point, Sydney.
12th April, 1887.

FRESH TENDERS
CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

FIRST TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon **Saturday, the 26th instant**, for the supply of the undermentioned articles, in one tender:—

Bread
Meat
Omelettes
Milk
Potatoes
Furage
Mixed vegetables
Purwood
Straw

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

In lieu of a bond, the service being of an exceptional character a deposit of \$500 will be required with the tender.

Printed specifications, &c., may be obtained on application to the undersigned, to whom all tenders are to be addressed, endorsed "Tenders for supplies to Volunteer Force," by

J. E. D. TAUNTON,
Major D. A. Q. M. General.

Public Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Indenture of Assignment, of even date herewith, made between **GEORGE KENNAN and WILLIAM HERBY RUXTON**, both of Deeds, of the County of Middlesex, in the State of New York, and their heirs, assigns, and assigns, and hereinafter designated Assignors, of the first part: **THEODORE RIEKS WARREN**, of Market-street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, of the second part: and the said Theodore Rieks Warren, of Melbourne afore said, Public Accountant, Trustee for the purposes therein mentioned, and Charin and heretofore assigned Assignee, of the third part: have covenanted and agreed, and the said Theodore Rieks Warren, Charin and heretofore assigned Assignee, as being creditors of the assignors, whose respective names are hereinafter set forth, to assign unto the said Theodore Rieks Warren, Charin and heretofore assigned Assignee, or any of the assignors, of the third part: All the property, estate, and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever the said assignors may now or hereafter be entitled to, and to be assured unto the trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, according to the nature and tenor thereof respectively expressed in the said Indenture of Assignment, and the said assignors. And notice is hereby further given that the said Indenture, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of the said Walter Henry Carter, No. 26, Temple-court,

Dated at Albany aforesaid, this Eighteenth day of March
1867.

GEORGE KIERNAN,
W. H. RUSTON,
J. B. WARREN,
AND W. H. CARTER.

Witness to the signature of George Kiernan—GROVER ADAMSON, J.P.
Witness to the signature of William Henry Ruston—GROVER ADAMSON, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Thomas Revis Warren—ADAMSON, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Walter Henry Carter—ADAMSON, J.P.

A PPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE

A—To the Licensing Court of the Licensing District of St. John's, Newfoundland, I, THOMAS ADAMSON, of Elizabethburg, in the Parish of St. John's, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and wish at the next annual Licensing Court, to be holden at St. John's, on the 21st day of April, next, to have granted by said Court, under authority of the Colonial Wine License for a house situate at Elizabethburg, my dwelling-house, and for a cold storage, a license to sell and deliver, for consumption, spirits distilled from grain, malted barley, &c., as follows:

Dated, March, 25, 1867. THOMAS ADAMSON, Grocer, Elizabeth and Margaret streets.

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new annual Licensing Court, to be held at the Central Police Court on the 18th inst. for the purpose of licensing the following persons on the 19th inst. viz. J. W. Licence for a house situated at 29, John's-road, Forest Lodge, assessed at \$18 a year. Dated March 21, 1887.

JAMES W. LICENCE, Licensor, Forest Lodge.

NOTICE.—ACCOUNTS owing to the late firm of **NAVAJO & GIBBONS, Merchant Tailors**, will in future be received at the new premises, 101, Market-street, and not at the old place, 100, down, and directly opposite Hunter-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF J. T. FITZGERALD, COLLECTOR OF THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, BIRMINGHAM, WATCHMAKER, DARTMOUTH-STREET.

ALL ACCOUNTS owing to the above Estate must be paid in full to the TRUSTEES, **WILLIAM W. BAKER, of the City of London**, and **JOHN W. BAKER, of Birmingham**, who will be taken for recovery of same, at the office of the TRUSTEES, 101, Market-street, **TO THE STEAM AND SAILING SHIPWINKER OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**

By the operation of the 4th clause of the Navigation Act of 1871, my term of service as a Captain of the Marine Board of New South Wales has expired, and I am now a free and eligible CANDIDATE for re-election, and again solicit your vote and an interest.

Your obedient servant,

March 21, 1885

JOHN BROOMFIELD,

TO THE SHIPOWNERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

GENTLEMEN,—By the operation of the 8th clause of the Navigation Act of 1847, my term of service as a Warden of the Marine Board of New South Wales expires on April 1st, and I have the honor to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for re-election, and again solicit your vote and interest.

I am, gentlemen,
yours obediently,
J. B. NICOLL.

ELECTION OF WARDENS FOR MARINE BOARD

TO THE SHIPOWNERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself a Candidate for one of the three vacant by retirement of the present wardens, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest.

Yours very truly,
B. B. NICOLL.

N. S. W. COMMISSIONER ADOLPHUS JULIUS

EXTENSION OF THE ACT OF 1847.—Notice to Shipowners.—Every facility is afforded to intending Exhibitors, who

are put to no appreciable expense, beyond the preparation of good order and the necessary arrangements to be made on application to the undersigned, will clearly show the nature of the facilities afforded. Applications may be made to the undersigned at any time, outside 10th May; Good day in the year 1878 May, and in Adelaide 20th May; while the Exhibition opens on the 20th June and the present year. It will thus be seen that the undersigned is

ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary.

8, Loftus-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION, COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

SPANISH ORANGES AND THEIR PACKING.

FRUITGROWERS and others interested are invited to inspect at the Office of Commission & Loftus-street, 3 Cases of SPANISH ORANGES per Osmun (s.).

ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary.

PAINTERS' PICNIC, SATURDAY, 25th March.

In consequence of the above, our Establishments at 271 and 330, George-street, will be closed on that day.

Paints, Oils, and Colour Men.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—CAUTION.—JAMES WILLIAMS being no longer in my employ, he is not authorized to

CALLERS may know me by my name, (signed) **GOLDENBERG BROWN, Utlimo.**

All persons are cautioned against negotiating or advancing upon 2nd and 3rd of Exchange No. 89, 100, drawn on London by the Bank of New South Wales, favour of the said GOLDENBERG BROWN & CO., COOPER and others.

A T THE request of numerous old customers and others I beg to notify that "Change-alice Coffee Lovers will be supplied with their usual quantity of coffee at the rate of 28th instant, when, by strict attention and civility, I trust to meet with that same liberality and regard after MORMOW'S SALE.

THE YOUNG, Change-alice Coffee Lovers, Circular City.

THREE POUNDS down, balance 20 years, will purchase these 100 in Darling-street, BALMAIN TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. Call for plans, T. R. and S. Smith, Elmhurst-street, and Montague street, Balmain.

BALMAIN CITY Subdivision Sale. TO-MORROW, -TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. Call for plans, T. R. and S. Smith, Elmhurst-street, and Montague street, Balmain.

TO-MORROW, To-morrow, To-morrow, -Continuation sale, North Annandale. Call for plans, T. R. and S. Smith, Elmhurst-street, and Montague street, Balmain.

TO-MORROW AFTERNOON. -A third sale of the said

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with wandering about in company with reputed thieves, Thomas Hennings, 25, a seaman by trade, was charged with abetting himself without leave from that vessel. Mary Ann Senior-Sergeant John Robinson whilst that officer was in the execution of his duty. It was shown in evidence that the prisoner struck him, that he, while striking him on the head, causing an issue of blood; and he was found to have lost a good deal of blood; and he was drunk at the time. The prisoner was committed to take the gaol.

Mrs. Rasmus, or Rasmussen, was charged with selling liquor without a license. Senior-Sergeant Robinson, living at No. 49, Francis-street, the house and premises were committed on the 27th of February last. The charge against the prisoner being fully proved, the Bench fined her £10, and committed her to the County Prisoner's Imprisonment. Mr. A. M. Fisher, D.S.M., presided as the summons directed, and disposed of a large number of cases.

T. K. Abbott, S.M., occupied the bench at the REPTON POLICE COURT. Cecilia Foster was fined £4, or in default three months' imprisonment, for matinees of obscene language in Trayway-street, Botany; and £8, or two months' imprisonment, for the same offence in John Fernis was charged with disobeying an order of the Court for the maintenance of his wife, and was sentenced to the County Prisoner's Imprisonment for one month. Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., dealt with the business in THE LEONARDS POLICE COURT. Norah Mitchell, found guilty of being an habitual drunkard, was sentenced to the County Prisoner's Imprisonment for one month. C. Worthington was fined £3, for the same offence. He was charged with having cruelly ill-treated a horse. For having wilfully broken a pane of glass, valued at six shillings, he was ordered to pay a fine of 20s., together with the value of the property damaged, or to be imprisoned for 21 days. He was committed on the 26th inst. for the same offence for having done up insulating language which might have occasioned a breach of the peace. Josiah Whitaker, for having used obscene language in the bar of the Leinen Road Hotel, was fined 40s., with the alternative of one month's imprisonment n. A fine of 10s., or three-day's imprisonment was imposed upon James Austin for having incited a prisoner to resist a constable who was performing his duty.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

THE SUICIDE OF DR. SABATOWSKI.

At the South Sydney Morgue yesterday afternoon, the City Coroner, Mr. H. Shiel, J.P., resumed the inquest commenced on Monday last into the death of Dr. Joseph Sabatowski, whose body was found in the bath near Laycock-road, Hurstville, on the 20th instant.

William M. Hamlet, Government Analyst, deposed that he had examined the body, and found cyanide of potassium there found a large quantity of cyanide of potassium, a poison which ordinarily caused death in a few minutes; there was a sufficiency of the poison to kill about 10 persons.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from the effects of poison self-administered, on or about the 17th instant.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM "ROUGH ON RATS."

The inquest commenced at the South Sydney Morgue on Monday morning last into the death of a man, who was suddenly on the preceding Saturday at a boarding-house, situated at No. 478, Kent-street, was resumed and continued yesterday afternoon. The Government Analyst gave evidence that he had examined the stomach of the deceased, and that he had there found half-an-ounce of arsenic together with some pieces of "Rough on Rats," which contained the well-known poison "Rough on Rats." The jury returned a verdict that the man died from the effects of poisoning by arsenic, but that the evidence did not establish whether or not whether the preparation was self-administered or not.

LICENSING MEETING.

A meeting of the licensing magistrates was held in the Water Police Court yesterday. Present—Messrs. Marsh and Aldrich. From the Town-Magistrate to Henry Ferry, Bus Anchor Hotel, Woolloomooloo-street; Walter McCombe to John O'Driscoll, Hand of Friendship Hotel, Marsfield-street; Waverley-road. Edmund J. Kingston, of 78, Queen-street, Woollahra, was permitted to renew his billiard license to the Western division country; and E. C. Wunderlich, of No. 281, George-street, was granted a spirit merchant's license; James Adamson, of Junction-street, St. Leonards, was granted a publican's license; and John A. Hunter, of Family Hotel, Burton-street, was granted a publican's license. Colonial wine licenses were issued to the following—Henry Lockings, New South Wales; and H. B. Baharovich, Llewellyn-street, South Head Road, Waverley. A number of books and music licenses were granted.

THE LAND ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Barbour, in his letter which appears in your issue of this morning, appeals to me to be utterly devoid of argument, but he simply contradicts himself. He says that the Western division country has no advantages, and yet he says that it has plenty of natural water and much better facilities for conserving water; they have flour at about 8 or 210 s a ton, other station supplies at equally low rates; they have good roads and railways; thereby landing their wool in the market within a few days of its leaving the sheep's back; and lastly, but not least, they have probably owing to the superior fertility of the soil, a more abundant crop of wheat than we have in the Western division of New South Wales? They have a climate where the thermometer registers from 110 to 120 in the shade, and rain falls at the rate of 40 inches a year; they have, in many instances, no artificial water, but have to resort to artificial means to obtain all the water they require for domestic purposes; they have to spend thousands of pounds in well-sinking, only to find that the water, when they do strike it, is so brackish that it is useless for any purpose whatever, besides spending many thousands of pounds in making dams and tanks which remain for years, owing to the small rainfall, without doing any service; they are unable to remove their stock to market or to more favorable pastures, and have to leave them on their runs till the next season, when they are sold off at a loss; and finally, squatters are paying interest on advances in the price of provisions and other requisites. As against the Victoria prices of four at 28 or 210 s a ton, the Western division have to pay upwards of 400 s a ton for their wheat, and for their hay they have to pay about 250 s a ton for horse feed to keep their horses alive! I am speaking more particularly—in fact, I may say, solely—of the Darling countries, and the disadvantages to be contended with I have not in any way exaggerated, as many of the graziers in the district can, from their own experience, testify to. Now, Sir, if you will refer to the figures quoted by Mr. Barbour showing the amount of stock depasturing on the two runs I referred to, viz., Wonnamatta and Kaynarra, you will find that the latter run carries more sheep than the former. If these runs cannot carry more sheep than what is quoted by Mr. Barbour, viz., one sheep to four and a-half and five acres respectively, they will not carry as many sheep as the Victorian districts, where 15 more, more than one sheep to 12 acres, it is well known by those who know the district that there has been too favourable a season for sheep raising in the Victorian colonies.

Mr. Barbour thinks we are ten or twenty years behind Victoria. Well, I will allow him to enjoy his opinion uncontradicted, and hope that the Victorian Assembly to legislate so as we will soon be so many years further ahead. The only way to advance is by the fraying of and legislating a law up land, and it is strange he has not taken advantage of the present Land Act to go into the Darling country and take up a few 10,000 acre blocks at once, he appears to be a little slow in the matter. He says that the Darling country is worth to four and a half acre, and pay 9d. per acre rent. If it is such a poor thing, it is a wonder he and a number of others have been tried in the district. Mr. Barbour thinks that the deficit would have been very materially reduced; but the returns are laid upon the table of the land and the amount of working capital required to get the land into the hands of the tenant. I doubt if the reduction would be anything very great.

In referring to Mr. Copeland raising the rents of the Wonnamatta and Kaynarra runs, I wish it to be understood I did not intend in any way to speak derogatorily of him personally, but simply to state a minimum; and, secondly, in giving the Minister power to raise the rent after it had been fixed by the board, which authority

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James Curtis, John Hay, James King, James Davis, John Hancock. Total, 88.

There is not one left to tell the tale as to how the explosion occurred, or whence it had its origin. Any explanation attempted is merely surmise. Two or three men who were working not very far from the place where the dead bodies lie, and who narrowly escaped with their lives, are the only ones who heard any sound of an explosion.

NARRATIVES OF SURVIVORS.

John Carvill, a married man with a family of five children, states: "I was working in that part of the mine called the 'Grip' district, with two lads and another man named Bower. Shortly after dinner, between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, we were engaged in opening a fresh connection between this and the western district. Just at this time the underground overman came into where I was working, and asked me to go along with him to explore those places where he intended to make a return to the old workings. We went in, and got about a mile between the Grip and the western district, or about one mile and a quarter from the opening of the tunnel. Here we came to a place where there was a fall of stone, and we made a hole to get through. I had been engaged some 20 or 30 minutes in making this hole, and just as we were about to go up we heard what seemed to be an explosion. It was very loud. At first we thought it was a heavy fall of stone, but it blew our lights out, and we came to the conclusion that it was an explosion. There was a small quantity of air coming through the hole, and we went through and along for about fifty or sixty yards. The overman asked me if I could smell anything. I said, 'Yes.' I smelt some thing like powder smoke. At the same time we could see a light mist. The overman said, 'Let us go back; something terrible has happened.' We made our way back as quickly as we could. We smelt after-damp till we got out of the main road of the Grip district, and there was a good deal of after-damp before, as the overman called out to me to put my hat over my mouth and to run for my life. I did so. We kept together, but he was in front of me. We saw the two lads with the horse, and we sang out to them. 'Let the horse go, and run for your lives.' The boys went ahead, and the overman and myself kept together till we reached the furnace. The furnace man was in a terrible state when we called to him to come up. The after-damp was very bad until we got to the back head. We had only five matches. They were damp, and it was with much trouble that we got one to light. We had a miraculous escape. If it had not been for the light we got we could not have been saved. We then heard a faint sound like a second explosion. There was a rush of wind and a great noise, as of a fall of stone. I felt very bad when I got out. It was always understood that there was some gas in the Hill End where the accident occurred, though as soon as the new furnace was lit the quantity was greatly reduced. Most of the men in this district used safety lamps, but further out in the direction of the opening, open lights were used. It is hard for anyone to say how the explosion originated. I have worked in the mine now for nearly 18 years, and I have never known an explosion before, except one very many years ago, when a miner was killed. All those that are lost in this accident are married men and youths under 20 years. It is sad for me, because I have three nephews and one cousin amongst the dead. I must be satisfied with getting off safe myself."

Richard White, underground said: "I usually make it a plan to go into the mine two or three times a day. I had been in before dinner on the day of the explosion. Immediately after dinner I went in again about three-quarters of a mile to the Grip district to clear a place in a fall to go to a miner named Harris on the opposite side, who was busy making a hole, when the gas explosion took place about 2.40 p.m., and blew out the lights. There was a young fellow with me, and we thought the noise we heard was a heavy fall of stone, and we sat down to get a light. Luckily we managed to get a light. I went out on to the return, and I found the air was very good. We then went back again to the hole and got through it, and had gone some distance when I smelt something very peculiar, like foul air. I asked my companion if he could smell it. He said he thought it was fume. I told him to hurry out, as something dreadful had happened. As soon as we got out to the air course we could see nothing, not even our lamps, on account of the presence of after-damp appeared like a dense fog and smelt terribly bad. I put my cap over my mouth, and told my mate to do the same. I never thought we would survive. I believed my last moment was at hand. It is surprising that we got out, because we had a long way to go before reaching the fresh air. When we got about midway between the place we had been working at and the furnace, we came up to a man and two boys, and they were wondering what was the matter. I told them to untie the horse and follow us. We kept running, and when we reached the furnace we were not safe even then. We heard a terrible rumbling, something like a heavy fall of stone. This kind of thing is often mistaken for an explosion of gas. It was generally understood that there was gas in the Hill End. We took every precaution in regard to the safety lamps we had. The miners who had to work in the gas district were searched several times a day to see that they had no matches or pipes on them, and we would not even allow them to powder their own hole. We had a special man for that purpose. We exercised the greatest care. All the men who were lost were working within a radius of 200 yards, and none but safety lamps were allowed in use there."

RECOVERY OF THE BODIES.

As the hours roll on search parties maintain constant relief, and bodies are being brought out in twos and threes. At 11.30 there had been 88 recovered. Others were to be carried out as soon as possible by relays working through the night. Some of the last brought out are fearfully disfigured, and it is very difficult to identify them. The following is a list of the bodies recovered, so far as it is possible to recognise them:—Louis Gormsen, James McBride, George Smith, G. R. Adamson, Henry Thomas, William Lucas, F. M. McCarthy, Wm. Woodland, Henry Graham, Frank Olsen, John Anderson, Charles Jovett, Wm. Williams, Wm. Neil, Samuel Carr, John O'Neill, John McLeod, John Lamsdale, John Hay, John Smith, Robert Newton, Jeremiah Westwood, Joseph Crompton, Luke Jackson, Thomas McVie, John Rees, Robert Millard, William Wade, George Stevens, William O. Bourne, Felix Bourne, James Bourne, Thomas Gibbons, John Thomas Wynn, George Rapp, John McKay, Thomas Davis, H. Walker.

THE INQUEST.

An inquest on the recovered bodies was commenced yesterday morning, and continued during the day by the coroner of the district, Mr. C. F. Smith. The jury consisted of practical miners and farmers, tradesmen, &c. None of the miners expressed disapproval at the composition of the jury.

John Blackwell, miner, working in the fourth seam, deposed: "I have seen the bodies now lying in the shaft, and I identify them as Felix Bourne, W. O. Bourne, James Bourne, G. Stephens, Thomas McVie, and Luke Jackson, all of whom

worked in the colliery. I saw Felix and W. O. Bourne brought out of the pit; I heard no sound of an explosion when I was working; it was a little after 3 o'clock when I heard of the explosion.

The engine-driver stated: "I was working in my usual place yesterday; I identify the bodies lying in the shaft, and saw them lying in the pit after the accident; from the appearance of the bodies I conclude that they met their deaths through an explosion of gas. Several other witnesses were examined, as additional bodies were brought out merely for identification. The inquest was thus carried on all day and night."

WOLLONGONG, THURSDAY.

The terrible catastrophe at the Bulli mine has cast a gloom over the town and district. All places of business are closed, as well as the Public schools. Steps are being initiated to hold a public meeting for a relief fund to the widows and orphans of the victims.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS.

The Under-Secretary for Mines received at half-past 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon the following telegram from Mr. John Mackenzie, Examiner of Collieries, who is at Bulli:—"I, Inspector Rowan, Mr. Ross (Bulli manager), and Mr. Neilson, (Newcastle Wallend Colliery manager) have just returned from near the extreme end of the Hill End workings, which are about one and a quarter mile northwest from the tunnel mouth, and where the greatest number, about 57 miners, were at work. We found Mr. Macabe, manager of Mount Keira colliery in this district, with gangs of men clearing out the foul gas, falls of rock and other debris, caused by a fierce blast, where 16 dead bodies are now lying. The corpses are being removed from the mine as quickly as six men can do this work, but their operations were greatly impeded by fallen debris. Further search is being continued for the other men that are known to be in the mine. There are said to have been 85 men and boys in the mine at the time of the explosion, and some of them are likely to be found alive. Inspector Rowan was at Mittagang yesterday, where he received a telegram from me at 2.30 this morning, and he arrived here at 10 a.m."

At a later period yesterday, the Minister for Mines (Hon. F. Abigail) received the following telegram from Mr. Mackenzie, Examiner of Collieries, who is at Bulli:—"The underground manager, Mr. White, says that the Hill End district, in which small quantities of carburetted hydrogen gas have been found, was examined by a person specially appointed for the purpose in the morning previous to the miners commencing work therein, and he also says that he went round and examined all the workings in the district an hour and a half previous to the accident, and found the ventilation in good order. The week before last Inspector Rowan carefully examined with a safety lamp every yard and the two headings in this district, and only in one of the headings, 6 feet in width, where the men were working with looked safety lamps, did he find a slight indication of carburetted hydrogen gas. The two headings are driven 6 feet wide, and 7 feet high, and the bords average about 7 yards in width and 7 feet in height. On the 17th instant there was 64,000 cubic feet of air passing up the furnace shaft, 24,000 cubic feet of which came from the Hill End district. I can give you no further information as to the cause of the explosion until the ventilation has been restored and a careful examination of the seat of the explosion made."

At 7 o'clock the Minister for Mines received the following telegram from Mr. J. Mackenzie, Examiner of Collieries:—"Have just come from mine; 82 dead bodies have now been found. 8.30 p.m."

NOTICE OF MOTION IN THE ASSEMBLY.

The following notice of motion was given in the Legislative Assembly yesterday:—Mr. Tonkin to move:—"That, in view of the disastrous calamities which have lately occurred in connection with collieries in this colony, all inspectors, superintendents, and managers of coal-mines shall undergo an examination, thereby qualifying them for such a position; and any person holding such a position without having the necessary qualification or certificate of competency shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20."

As soon as the Assembly met yesterday, Sir Henry Parkes made a brief statement in regard to the Bulli colliery disaster. He said by the latest accounts which had reached the Government, no fewer than 85 miners were supposed to have lost their lives, and that 51 of the men were reported to have been married, and it was presumed had left not only widows, but families. So far as could be ascertained at present, there was no means of forming a correct opinion as to how the terrible disaster had occurred. From a report received from the proper officer, it appeared that not more than a week ago the mine was inspected and reported to be in a state of safety, the quantity of pure air being represented as six times what was required by law. How the accident arose he was not in a position to present to say; but looking at the unprecedented character of the disaster, and such a loss of life, the Government considered that they were only doing their duty in making every possible effort to soothe the agony of the bereaved, and to relieve the serious affliction which had overtaken so many poor families. The Colonial Secretary also stated that, although the Government were quite prepared to incur the necessary responsibility in the matter, he had thought it his duty to state to the House at the earliest possible moment the course which they intended to adopt. The hon. gentleman's announcement was received with cheers from both sides of the House, and subsequently Mr. Abbott as leader of the Opposition, expressed his entire sympathy with the course the Government had adopted.

Mr. Abigail, Minister for Mines, leaves Sydney this morning for Bulli, travelling by special train from Redfern at 8 o'clock as far as Waterfall, and thence by vehicle to the scene of the disaster. He will be accompanied by Mr. Woodward, member for the Illawarra electorate.

A public meeting, at which the Mayor of Sydney will preside, will be held in the Town Hall on Monday next, the 28th instant, for the purpose of devising means to raise a fund in aid of the sufferers of the Bulli coal mine disaster which occurred on Wednesday last. It is expected that the meeting, and a number of influential citizens will take part in the proceedings. Charitable benefits will be given at the New Opera House in aid of the widows and orphans of the unfortunate men who lost their lives in the recent catastrophe at Bulli. These benefits will be under distinguished patronage, and will commence on Monday next, extending over six consecutive nights, 10 per cent of the gross takings to be devoted to the Bulli relief fund. A benefit will be given at the Gaiety Theatre on Thursday evening, March 31, in aid of the Bulli relief fund, when the whole of the receipts will be handed over. The proprietors of the Manly Aquarium have also decided to give the entire proceeds of their thirteenth Wednesday concert to the relief fund.

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(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.)

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ANOTHER ATTEMPT UPON THE LIFE OF THE CZAR.

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It is reported that an attempt has been made to upset a train conveying the Czar of Russia to the Imperial palace at Gatchina, 30 miles from St. Petersburg.

MR. JAMES SERVICE IN LONDON.

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In addressing a meeting of the members of the Highland Society in London, Mr. James Service advised the mother country to treat the colonies in such a way as to retain their affection, and they would then become the buttresses of the Empire.

THE KAPUNDA DISASTER.

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The inquiry into the circumstances attending the collision between the immigrant ship Kapunda and the barque Ada Melmore, off the east coast of South America, which resulted in the loss of 800 lives, was continued yesterday. The mate of the Ada Melmore was examined, and declared that that vessel had her lights burning at the time of the disaster.

PICTURES FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, MARCH 23.
The directors of the Grosvenor Gallery will send 200 pictures to Australia, for exhibition in Melbourne in October next.

VISIT OF THE QUEEN TO BIRMINGHAM.

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Her Majesty the Queen proceeded to Birmingham to-day to lay the foundation-stone of the new Law Courts. The city was en fête for the occasion, and her Majesty was greeted with unmeasured enthusiasm during her progress through the principal streets.

BANQUET ON ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

LONDON, MARCH 23.
It is proposed by the Colonial Office to tender a banquet on St. George's Day to all Knights and Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George then in England. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge, who are both members of the Order, have declared their intention of being present.

THE POSTAL RATES BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE COLONIES.

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Mr. Cecil Raikes, the Postmaster-General, has addressed a communication to Mr. Henricker Heaton, in reply to a letter advocating the adoption of a penny postal rate between Great Britain and Australia. Mr. Raikes points out that by the rules of the International Postal Convention the countries belonging to the Union are precluded from levying a less rate than 2½d. The abolition of subsidies would only apply to English ports, and would not affect Bristol and Naples, where the Peninsular and Oriental and other lines are landed. Moreover, subsidies were necessary for the purpose of ensuring the regularity and speed of the services. Mr. Cecil Raikes is in favour of persuading those colonies which have not already done so to join the Postal Union, thus effecting a reasonable reduction in the tariff. The matter, he says, will doubtless be fully discussed at the approaching Conference.

THE MAILS.

COLOMBO, MARCH 23.
The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Shannon, London February 25, left here this morning, outwards.

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COLONIAL LOANS.

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THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

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It is stated, on what appears to be good authority, that negotiations are now progressing for the renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Russia, and Austria.

THE BULGARIAN DIFFICULTY.

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Intelligence has been received to the effect that the Bulgarian Regency has given orders for the immediate reinforcement of Bourgas and Varna. The reason of this sudden action on the part of the Regency has not transpired.

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NEW ZEALAND.

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THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)
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The Premier has forwarded to the mayors and shire presidents throughout the colony a copy of a letter recently received from the Governor upon the subject of the Imperial Institute. In a circular letter accompanying the document, Mr. Gillies remarks that among the many modes proposed for celebrating the memorable reign of Queen Victoria, the Imperial Institute is one which has most distinctly received her Majesty's own approval, and is the direct suggestion of the Prince of Wales, who has taken a cordial and personal interest in the matter. It is proposed, Mr. Gillies says, to ask the municipalities of the colony to take steps with the view of organising a movement for obtaining subscriptions to add to the small grant which Parliament may be asked to vote in order to make the movement a success in the colony which bears the name of our Most Gracious Queen. A public meeting will be held on an early date in Melbourne to initiate the movement.

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Black and gold Floral Cabinets, in carved Elm

BRONZED CHIFFONIERE, with bevelled mirrors, with

scrolls, bead carvings, &c.

TABLES, in polished Walnut, Rosewood, &c.

BELL-WORK TABLES, with-lined

LARGE DRAWING-ROOM CARPETS, in shonite, in-

land rosewood, and walnut, of excellent finish and well

MUST CANTERBURY, in Rosewood and Italian Walnut

inland Rosewood and Walnut Ottomans, Tables

GLASS TABLES, of various shapes, fully upholstered

Italian Walnut CHIFFONIERE, glass plate backs and

inland Walnut, three and four tiers

WALNUT CARD-TABLES, square and circular, covered with

Carpet and Green Cloth

PICNIC-FRAMED BEVELLED MIRRORS, with hand-painted

scenery

Wall brackets in glass frames

Croquet Folding-chairs for gentlemen

ONLY FINE GLASSES OF FLORENTINE DESIGN, with

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AMERICAN WALNUT ORNAMENTAL, with bevelled plates

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Very superior Decorated Oak Overmantels

Large and small, in the SPANISH, MAROQUE, and

English Oak, &c., with carved fronts and leafy mirrors

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MARQUE DRINKING-ROOM SUITES in carved English Oak

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FULL-SIZED DINING TABLES, with patent telescope move-

ments

Large Chiffoniers, with cupboards and drawers, in Spanish

Mahogany and Oak

AMERICAN BENDWOOD SUITES, Case Books and Seats

CYLINDER FALL WRITING TABLES, in Oak and Mahogany

SQUARE BOOKCASES, with glass doors and enclosed cup-

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HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS and HALL FURNITURE

MARBLE-TOP TABLES, Hall Chairs, &c., &c.

BRIDGEMAN FURNITURE

ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES, with drawers, in Hardwood,

elaborately carved panels and latitudes tops, comprising 3-

wing Wardrobes, with plate-glass centre door, pair of mar-

ble-top drawers, Washstands, 3 Chairs, Towel-rails, &c.

Chamber Cupboard

BEDROOM SUITES in AMERICAN WALNUT, with maple

panels, comprising

Chairs, Chamber Cupboard and Towel Rail complete

GLAZED STRAW BEDDING, in Walnut, Maple, Bonnets, &c.

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HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS and WASHSTANDS

ORNAMENTAL BEDDING, in Walnut, Maple, Bonnets, &c.

ELEGANT COUCHES, upholstered in French cretonne

Enclosed Cabinet Washstands, with Stills

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing,

Private Buyers Generally, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions

to sell by public auction, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 190, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.

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ENGLISH ARM COTTAGE, Imitation Walnut

CITY, and ACME COTTAGE

BROAD BEY and CROWN DING OAK

SQUARE TOP and PAXELL OAK DITTO

DOUGLAS OFFICE OAK, NEW YORK

IMITATION WALNUT and MAHOGANY ROCKERS

LADIES and GENTS' ROCKERS, &c., &c.

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MILLS and PILE have received instructions from

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as above.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT.

TERMS AT SALE.

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To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Furniture Ware-

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ANTED, a useful GIRL for light housework.

WANTED, MEN to break up new ground, at per cent.
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den, Albert-street, Bury Hill.
WANTED, for country, in small family, HOUSE-
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WANTED, useful little GIRL for Watson's Gar-
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WANTED, General and Shoeing Smith, one year colonial experience. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

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WANTED, SILENT young man as Boots and General
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WANTED, a smart respectable BOY to sell books and papers; wages about 15s per week. Apply Bechtel, 10, St. Stephen's, Dublin.

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